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Applicant(s): Akira HIRAI

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For: IMAGING APPARATUS, IMAGING SYSTEM, CONTROL METHOD OF
IMAGING APPARATUS, AND STORAGE MEDIUM WITH TIMING
CONTROL FUNCTIONALITY (as amended)

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action (Paper No. 9) dated May 8, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.